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## **Commissioner Memorandum**

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**TO:** Chairman Peter M. Lake  
Commissioner Lori Cobos  
Commissioner Jimmy Glotfelty

**FROM:** Commissioner Will McAdams

**DATE:** October 27, 2021

**RE:** Project No. 52373, Item No. 24 – *Review of Wholesale Electric Market Design*

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As we discussed at the October 21, 2021 open meeting, I believe that the Commission should direct ERCOT and transmission service providers to prioritize the interconnection of dispatchable generation at transmission voltage. As a matter of procedure, I do not believe we need a formal order to proceed in this matter. Instead, we should direct ERCOT and TSPs to prioritize interconnections in the following manner:

- First, non-inverter-based dispatchable resources
- Second, inverter-based resources, or projects co-located with inverter-based resources, that may be dispatched for 2 or more hours
- Third, all other intermittent resources

I would largely leave the specifics of implementation to ERCOT and TSPs, but I would ask that a system of prioritization be in place by January 1, 2022. I would also ask that some form of grandfathering-in of existing projects be utilized for those that have become fully collateralized and have obtained a notice to proceed.

I look forward to discussing this matter with you at the next open meeting.